

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1657**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Josep Vicent MERCADER BADIA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1657

Application No.: 10/551,989

Examiner: L. HOBBS

Filed: October 4, 2005

Docket No.: 125291

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING AND/OR IDENTIFYING BACTERIA PRESENT IN A SAMPLE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the November 14, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.